

Gators beat Booker, head for final

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE - Their starting quarterback was on the sidelines with an injured hand but that didn't stop the Glades Day Gators Friday night as they took the wind out of the Tornados and earned a berth in the state class A final.

This is the second time in three years that the Gators have gone to the final game. Tomorrow night's game will be a rematch of the state championship game of 1980 that Baker lost to the Gators.

The Gators shut out the Sarasota-Booker Tornados 14-0 to win the Sectionals Friday, December 3.

Jose Perez scored both of the Gator TDs on runs from inside the five yard line.

The two teams played a scoreless first quarter. The Tornados drove the ball to the ten yard line in the first half but the Gator defense shut them down and recovered the ball on downs.

"We played the kinda defense Friday that you have to play to win the state championship," said Coach Byron Walker.

Brian Lohmann, filling in at quarterback for Garcia, drove the Gators on the ground to their first touchdown of the game in the second quarter. Jose Perez, who led the team with 62 yards on three carries, carried the ball over from the three yard line. Mike Schlechter hit the extra-point and the Gators led 7-0.

That was all they would need. The Tornados didn't put any points on the board all night, although they drove to the two-yard line in the

third quarter before the Gators took over on downs.

In the fourth quarter, Jose Perez again did the honors when he ran over from the one yard line to score his second touchdown of the night. Schlechter again hit the extra point, putting a capper on a night in which he also snagged an interception.

Lohmann had one interception on defense, but was 0 for three passing from the quarterback position. He was also intercepted twice. His ground offense helped carry the team to victory.

"It makes you feel good when your back-up quarterback can go in in the semi-finals of the state and get the job done," said Walker.

The Gators left for Baker yesterday at 2:40 p.m.

Walker said the team would travel halfway the first day and arrive in Baker Thursday.

Garcia, who suffered a broken finger in the Regional playoff two weeks ago, is expected to be back Friday.

"We'll play him as long as he can go," said Walker.

He said he is expecting a very quick and aggressive attack from Baker. Both teams play a slightly different type of ball than they did when they met in the state final of 1980, according to Walker.

"We have the same set, but a different style of play. They have a different backfield set but the same style of play," he explained.

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Staff photo by Jeff Brown

THE TORNADES gave their best shots during the Sectional game against Glades Day Friday night, but they couldn't get past

the Gator defense. The Gators won the game 14-0 and will travel to the state championship game this Friday.



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TWO WERE INJURED in this accident Monday afternoon on 441 just north of Runyon Village. No reports were available from

the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office at press-time Wednesday.

Commission adopts water and sewage bond issues

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade City Commission Monday night held a special meeting to give approval to the resolutions necessary to issue \$4.3 million in municipal bonds for improvements to the city sewage treatment plant.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman, told the commissioners that a special trip to New York City was necessary to appeal a rating of that issue that left the bonds "dead as a duck."

He said that Standard and Poors had rated the bonds a double B rating, which made the bonds an unacceptable risk to the American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation (AMBAC), which insures bonds.

That rating was given on Thursday, December 2. Altman said the city could appeal the rating if officials attended a meeting in New York City the next morning, December 3, at 9 o'clock.

He and several officials, including City Attorney John E. Baker, flew to New York. They traveled with George Wedgworth, president of the Glades Sugar Co-operative, and John Cumming, an engineer with Briley, Wild and Associates, the engineering firm designing the sewage plant.

Wedgworth's presence at the appeal was necessary because the co-operative is one of the city's biggest customers and Standard and

Poor's had questions concerning the solvency of the co-operative.

"Mr. Wedgworth did an outstanding job," said Baker. "I think at some time in the future, the city should recognize that contribution one way or another."

Negotiations for a better rating required the city to make some additional commitments than it had planned, according to Baker and Altman. The biggest change involves the utility tax fund that has to be set under the bond issue.

The city was functioning with a system that required it to set aside \$16,000 each month for use in overriding costs that may arise.

At the end of the month, the city would be able to use those funds as it sees fit while it sets aside \$16,000 more in utility tax revenues. That cycle would continue, with the city never having to commit more than \$16,000 during the life of the issue.

According to Baker, the negotiations with Standard and Poors resulted in that formula's alteration. The city must not set aside \$250,000 each year in utility tax revenues.

At the end of the year, the city may use that money as it sees fit, but it must start the fund anew. It may use the interest on the fund throughout the year.

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Strang ready to start cooking

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE - He just took over Monday, and already, Belle Glade's new city manager, W.E. "Tommy" Strang, Jr. is ready to cook.

Charcoal cook that is.

"I love to cook," he said. "For 35 years now, I've done most of the cooking on the weekend."

He said he first started cooking over charcoal in 1947. His construction business had to confiscate several hundred charcoal cookers from a warehouse tenant who couldn't pay his rent.

That's what got him started.

He took several of the cookers to his hunting cabin and started using them.

"Since then, I've cooked just about everything over charcoal," he said. "Bear meat, deer meat, steaks, chicken, fish, pork."

He said his specialty is steak.

"That's what I say, anyway," he smiled.

He said he'd enjoy being a member of the well-known Belle Glade Port Committee.

"I don't see any reason why I shouldn't," he said. "I'd love to. I hope they invite me."

Since 1947, he has designed his own barbecue pit, which he'll have to leave behind when he leaves his home in Ormand Beach.

He doesn't intend to move to Belle Glade permanently until late Spring or early Summer because his wife, Dorothy, is involved in several clubs in the Ormand Beach area and has several projects to complete.

Until then, Strang said he may find a motor home to live in and then start looking for a home.

"Whatever I end up with, I'll end up with a barbecue pit," he said.

Strang, 61, started with the city Monday, December 6, after 20 years with Briley, Wild and Associates as a project representative, associate and director. His involvement with Briley, Wild's Belle Glade projects since 1966 has made him familiar with the area, though.

In and out of the area while working on various projects for the last 16 years, he's seen many changes to the area.

Fast food restaurants, bank expansions, the city hall complex, new and expanded

recreation facilities, including Airport Park and the Marina, paving in the SW Fifth Street area, improvements to the city airport, expanded housing facilities such as the Sugar Subdivision, the college and West Technical Institute are all recent additions and changes that Strang has witnessed since 1966.

He doesn't claim to have set many priorities for his administration though.

"I don't put any priority yet," he said. "I haven't been here that long."

The only priority that he claims is consideration of the reorganization of the city staff that the city commission considered at a workshop last week.

He feels it will be another couple of months before the city will be ready to take definite action on it.

A good reorganization chart will help assistant directors expand and grow in their jobs, he said. It may also help the city retain employees instead of hiring them and losing them to other employers.

Prior to his 20 years with Briley, Wild, Strang had owned a construction firm and sat on the city commission of Clearwater. While he sat on the commission the city and the Philadelphia Phillies worked together to build Jack Russell Stadium, the complex where the Phillies still hold Spring training.

He has attended four universities, including Arkansas State, Notre Dame, Muskegon and Wisconsin.

He is affiliated with the Central Florida Branch of American Public Works Association, of which he is a past president.

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SR 80 claims another victim

BELLE GLADE - A Massachusetts woman died earlier this week after the motor home she was traveling in collided head-on with a tractor-trailer on state road 80.

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, Charles H. Losh, 62, and Ellen Losh, 60, of Leominster, Massachusetts, were traveling west on state road 80 Monday morning when the vehicle they were following slowed down or stopped in the road to pick up some pedestrians.

The Losh's motor

home skidded into the westbound lane where it was hit by a tractor trailer driven by Carlos A. Montoya, 31, of West Palm Beach.

The vehicle, which stopped in the middle of the road left skid marks and charges are pending, according to the report.

Charles H. Losh and Ellen Losh were both admitted to Glades General Hospital, where Ellen Losh died Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred approximately 1 1/4 miles east of Belle Glade at about 8:30 a.m.

Weather report

Date	High	Low	Wind
Nov. 30, Tuesday	83	62	.00
Dec. 1, Wednesday	83	68	.00
Dec. 2, Thursday	81	64	.05
Dec. 3, Friday	81	63	.00
Dec. 4, Saturday	82	62	.00
Dec. 5, Sunday	83	62	.00
Dec. 6, Monday	79	61	.12

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade



W.E. "Tom" Strang

Man held for burglary

BELLE GLADE — A Belle Glade man was arrested for burglary of a business and doing in stolen property Monday in connection with the burglary of a local produce company.

According to Detective Albert Dowdell, Willie L. Houston, 27, of 741 SW Avenue C, was arrested Monday afternoon and is in custody under \$3,000 bond.

Houston allegedly sought employment at J.R. Faulk Produce Company late last week. He was told that nothing was available.

Sometime during the weekend, some entered the company's offices at 800 NW Ninth Street by breaking a window in the southwest corner.

Two typewriters, an electric and a manual, and two clock-radios were removed and concealed in a ratty on the east side of the street.

Police were called Monday. Houston had again come to the offices and asked for a job.

On the way to the company's offices, the police officer saw Houston carrying a bag. When stopped, Houston allegedly revealed a clock-radio.

He was taken to the company's offices where an employee identified him and the items in the bag. Houston was arrested.



CRIME WATCH SIGN ERECTED — The first signs designating Crime Watch Districts were erected Tuesday, December 7, culminating two years of work in organizing the Belle Glade Crime Watch. Aones two and nine are the only zones organized for enough to qualify for signs at this point, according to Belle Glade Inspector Mike Miller. Shown erecting the sign are, from left, Don Williams, chairman of the action committee, Bill Schoenfeld and Police Chief D. Bill Mathis.

Cocaine possession charged

BELLE GLADE — Cocaine and marijuana possession charges were leveled against a Belle Glade man who police observed acting suspiciously in a pick-up over the weekend.

According to Detective Albert Dowdell, he and Officer Leroy Carrigan observed James Arthur Federick, 22, of

700 SW Avenue B, acting suspiciously in a blue pick-up which was obstructing traffic on SW Avenue B Sunday, December 5.

Federick was a passenger in the vehicle and appeared to be trying to hide something, according to Dowdell.

When the vehicle

was stopped and searched, the police allegedly discovered an envelope of marijuana hidden in a tonneau. Ten foil packets of cocaine were found in Federick's possession, according to Dowdell. He was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

3 more stolen checks recovered

BELLE GLADE — Three more checks, each amounting to over \$100, were recovered by the Belle Glade Police Department Monday, December 6.

According to Detective Albert Dowdell,

the checks, stolen from South Bay Growers three weeks ago, were cashed at the Winn Dixie food store located on Canal Street.

Checks stolen from South Bay Growers

have been surfacing throughout this area for the past three weeks. Several suspects were arrested early in the investigation, but no suspects have been apprehended, according to Dowdell.

Aggravated battery charged

BELLE GLADE — One local man was placed in the hospital and another was arrested for aggravated battery over the weekend.

According to Detective Albert Dowdell,

Major Pugh of 540 SW Avenue E is acting aggravated battery charges after allegedly fighting with Larry

Ellis, of 625 SW Avenue D, suffered a fractured skull and may lose an eye as a result of the incident, according to Dowdell.

Mu Upsilon members are busy

BELLE GLADE — Members of Mu Upsilon Chapter were quite busy during the month of November.

The November 2 and 16th meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Dorinda Shutt.

During the November 2 meeting, several members of the Clewiston Nursing Home administrative staff discussed plans with members for adopting a grandparent. Plans were made by the members

of the chapter take a tour of the nursing home.

The November 16 meeting was an open meeting to invite two members to join the Chapter, they were Gayle Grimes and Janice Davis.

Attending the meeting were Melanie Grimes, Nancy Thompson, Jeanne Woodward, and Sponsor Dot Averill and hostess Dorinda Shutt.

On November 20 members and guest at-

tended the annual Policeman's Ball at the Belle Glade Elks Club.

Members reported a good time was had by all and several door prizes were won, including a five gallon jar of pickles. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shutt and Mrs. Nancy Thompson.

Human Rights Day observed

BELLE GLADE — The Baha'i Community of Belle Glade will join people across the United States in observing Human Rights Day. The program will consist of a musical presentation on human rights by "Alive and On Stage", a Baha'i song and dance group from Ft. Lauderdale.

The program will be at the Belle Glade Civic Center on December 10 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The group "Alive and On Stage" has performed around the state, in Miami, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa and at the Governor's Square Mall in Tallahassee.

Human Rights Day was established by the United Nations to observe the 1948 signing of "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" by its member

nations. This document states that "all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights" and that each person is entitled to these rights regardless of race, nationality, social origin, sex, politics, religion, economic status, or any other consideration.

Since the founding of the Baha'i Faith in 1844, Baha'is have worked for the elimination of all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and over the years, the Baha'is have supported every effort to unify the nations of the world, including the League of Nations and the United Nations, according to Joanne Schwandes, local treasurer.

The Baha'is of Belle Glade invite the community to join them in this year's observance of United Nations Human Rights Day.

Sons of Light seek support

BELLE GLADE — To provide a more meaningful Christmas to senior citizens in the community, the Masonic Lodge Sons of Light is soliciting help from the community.

June Reese, secretary of the lodge said each year the Lodge sponsors a senior citizens dinner, which consists of free dinners, fruit baskets, games, and an afternoon of entertainment. To fulfill this year's goal, Reese said the organization need the financial support of the community.

"We are asking for a donation, however small it might be, it will be appreciated," Reese said.

Community groups or individuals who would like to make a

donation to the Lodge are asked to do so before Dec. 23.

Reese said person in need of additional information about the intent of the Lodge may contact Marion Sherrod at 996-1288, James Ford, Jr., at 996-2330 ext. 31 (business), June Reese, at 996-0100 ext. 261 (business) or Al Royal at 996-2018 ext. 19 (business).

Reese said the activity will be held at the Lake Shore Civic Center, Friday, Dec. 24 beginning at 11 a.m.

Christmas cantata set

BELLE GLADE — The First Baptist Church Adult Choir of Belle Glade invite the community to hear their Christmas Cantata, "King of Love", by Roger Strader, this Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The choir consists of

46 members who have been preparing for this presentation for several months. Soloists in the Cantata are Robin Waggoner, Carol Frank and Roger Gilbert and the narrator, Jim Humphrey.

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"I think it is something we can live with," said City Finance Director Frank Anderson. "I'd rather not. But if it's what it takes to have this one put on the boards... away we go."

Standard and Poore re-rated the bonds at triple B, and AMBAC agreed to insure them.

The commissioners also approved the sale of the bonds to Clayton Brown and Associates, Inc. of Sarasota. Cornelius J. Fagan, a vice president with the firm, presented the city with a check for \$43,350, about one percent of the value of the

bonds.

He said he would have check for the remainder at the final closing in New York.

The city's bonds are marketed at an interest rate of 10 1/4 percent and a discount rate of one and a half percent.

According to Bill Fray of the Leedy Corporation, the city's financial consultant, similar issues have been marketed at 10 1/4 percent interest with a discount rate of 2.5 to 2.75 percent. The lower discount rate on the city's bonds will save it bet-

ween \$10 and \$15 per bond, he said.

"We feel comfortable and confident that the proposal before the city today is the best proposal available and recommend the city go ahead with it," said Fray.

"I think the mayor and the staff that put it together did a really tremendous job on this thing," said Commissioner Charles Goodlett.

To say the least, it's been a harrowing four days," said Altman.

Strang

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His 20 years with Briley, Wild have put him in charge of several engineering projects the firm handled, including bridges, water and sewage plants and wells.

That experience has given him an expertise in the public works department that the city commissioners said they felt would help the city in the area it needs the most assistance.

"I hope to be a big assistance to Mr. (Frank) Green (the city's public works director) in his department. I hate to use the word 'improve,'" said Strang. "It implies that something is being done wrong. Any problems with the water and sewage plants aren't their fault. It's a matter of the system, not operation."

Finance was discussed as a possible weak spot in Strang's qualifications, a weakness that Strang readily admitted may exist when he was offered the job in October.

However, he has handled many jobs for the Briley, Wild, some valued in excess of \$9,000,000.

Throughout his career with the firm he said he has handled projects with an estimated total value of over \$36 million.

How long will Strang stay on as city manager? If Strang has his way, that may be up to the city commissioners.

He said he hopes to continue working past 65 years. "You can't hunt and fish all the time," he said.



SOUTHERN BELL'S NEW CENTRAL OFFICE in Pahokee was toured by several residents Tuesday afternoon. The facility was installed at a cost of \$1.5 million. It will be moved as soon as permanent equipment is installed in the building that houses the old system.

Cougars win midget grid title

BELLE GLADE - The Cougars, led by 12-year old quarterback James Mitchell, captured the city midget football honors this year after playing 14 regular season games and two tournament games without a loss.

The Cougars won the

championship when Mitchell intercepted a pass and ran it 85 yards to the touchdown.

They eventually won the game 18-7 over the Junior Raiders in the tournament. The Junior Raiders finished second in the tournament with a 2-1 record.



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Stock No. 2284 1982 SILVERADO C10 LONG	11,194.25	1,594.25	9,600
Stock No. 2124 1982 CUSTOM C10 SHORT	7,588.60	1,498.60	6,090
Stock No. 2118 1982 SILVERADO DIESEL DOME	12,468.25	2,150.25	10,318
Stock No. 2380 1982 S10 LONG	9,448.62	1,318.62	8,130
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Don't let liquor overcome your better sense

It's that time of the year again when some let their taste for liquor overcome their good sense and drive while intoxicated.

Unfortunately, drunkenness is not a new problem nor is it one likely to disappear soon.

It is simplistic to link drunkenness to bad economic times, poverty, wealth, or industrialization.

Early civilizations used wine and beer everyday before bacteria-free water was readily available. This sometimes resulted in personal and social problems.

Even then, government leaders encouraged moderation in drinking habits.

As far back as 1619, laws were set up in colonial Virginia to punish drunkenness.

A person found drunk for the first time was to be privately reproved by a minister. Second offenders were to be reported publicly. Those found drunk a third time were to "lie in halter" for 12 hours and pay a fine.

There were no automobiles then, but there still may have been deaths at-

tributed to drunken driving when inebriated horse and carriage drivers lost control.

Almost everyone recognizes today that drunken driving is a serious problem. Many traffic deaths are alcohol-related and a number of states, including Florida, have stiffened their DWI laws.

Drunken driving charges used to be dismissed or settled by a sympathetic judge for a nominal fine and a slap on the wrist. Today, the punishment can be a lot more severe, including jail time and loss

of drivers license.

With the holiday season approaching, the opportunity for partying with alcohol may be more tempting than at other times.

Even if you are just a social drinker and have a few beers at a party, you can be a drunk driver if you insist on driving.

This year, be sensible. If you must drink, let someone else do the driving, someone who hasn't been drinking.

You may end up saving your life and another as well.

AILS DEWING

AND WHAT NOT



Some good reasons for shopping at home

On the off-chance that some of you may find it necessary to venture into the city to shop for some rarity not found locally, let me tell you I have made a precession foray into the mob-decked malls on your behalf. The slight lacerations and contusions I sustained were of no consequence; the crowds were not vicious. The severe damage the inflicts by head-on collisions with clerks.

The rarity I sought was a pair of shoes. At the time of my birth I was issued feet that should have been run through more lab tests before being put on the market. They weren't the right fit for mass production shoes. But I got them with the understanding (if you'll pardon the pun) that there will be no refunds or exchanges. My shoes may not fit me. I can only ask that they don't fight me.

So it was a shoe-shopping excursion that took me into the city.

I am of the opinion, after seeing all the elegant merchandise displayed in the best department stores, that an elitist class has emerged. It's not the monied shopper, however, is the store clerk, who, amid opulence feels opulent.

Approached with true humility and a precise knowledge of the right size, color and price, such clerks are not unwilling to complete a transaction. Unless, of course, clerks are in conference with other clerks on matters which are none of the customer's — or the store owner's — business. A courteous customer maintains a discreet distance and does not interrupt.

Customers should also try not to bore clerks. I found. Don't nag them with your petty likes and dislikes. Chances are that if you can't decide from among the selection they brought out the first time, when they go back to the stockroom to look again, they'll disappear from your sight forever.

Once upon a time store clerks were readily identified: the women dressed in black with white lace collars and the men wore carnations in their buttonholes. Today's clerks are camouflaged to look like customers. If you guess right one time out of three, luck's with you. And don't be embarrassed by your wrong guess. Until you approached them, the customers you thought were clerks thought you were the clerk.

The clerk is probably that fleet-footed, suspicious character that keeps slipping into the fitting room. The one you had pegged as a shoplifter.

There was also a time when a salesperson's role was to convince the customer to want what the store had in stock. This argument was supposed to produce satisfied customers. The role of the elitist clerk is to convince the customer that the store doesn't have anything like what is wanted in stock. Wouldn't sell it if it could be had because (a) nobody else would want it, (b) it wouldn't sell (c) it isn't perfected yet and (d) when it's perfected it will cost too much. This argument produces the satisfied clerk.

So, go if you must to the city, but don't say you weren't forewarned. You don't think I'm hobnobbing around in these wrong-sized banana yellow button shoes by choice, do you? They're the only ones the clerk would sell me.

Letters to the editor...

To The Good Citizens of Clewiston:

We are writing this appeal to you as decent, law-abiding people. You may not realize it but while crime has been on the increase all over the country; in the past two years it has

decreased in your community. This is due to officers of your police department getting out of the station and patrolling the streets of your neighborhoods frequently. These same officers get out of their squad cars and walk the alleys checking for unlocked or tampered doors.

They have put their life on the line many times for your protection. They do this as part of their job neither seeking glory or asking for thanks. They are professional, dedicated officers of the law. They care about people and as many of you know, they try to help when at all possible.

Now they need your encouragement and support. They won't ask for it themselves. So we, the wives of these officers do ask. Their morale and spirits are low. They are trusting God and the courts of the country to exonerate them but this can take time and right now they need to know that all their efforts and dedication have not been in vain.

Tracie A. Hickman
Billie Hand

Editor:

In this season of the year we wish to express our thanks and extend our appreciation to the Hendry General Ladies Auxiliary for their time and service which is given so willingly and cheerfully. We do not take lightly all of the benefits you bring to Hendry General. During this past year they have donated a salad bar and a hot soup kettle for the kitchen and for the dining room, an electric mixer for the kitchen and for the pharmacy, a Poindexter

system. They are very diligent in distributing the Clewiston News to the patients for their reading enjoyment. Whatever the need they are willing to try to accomplish it.

We also want to thank the Clewiston News for sending the paper each week hot off the press for the patients. Jim Jones and the churches who send flowers for the patients.

Also, as a reminder,



it is very lonely for the patients who have to spend a special holiday away from home and it is sometimes a very traumatic experience being a patient in the hospital. In the past, little holiday cards, Bible verses, holiday trays, favors, etc. have been distributed from various service organizations which have given much pleasure to the patients. If you, or your club or organization would like to make something for the meal trays at Hendry General Hospital, it will be greatly appreciated by everyone. You may contact Mrs. Beardsley, Dietician at the Hospital.

Additional thank— to Hearts and Flowers for donation of flowers for the hospital patients to enjoy during their illness.

A final note of appreciation is sent to the Garden Club ladies for the beautifully decorated Christmas tree which is put up in the lobby of the hospital each year.

May each of you be blessed by your generous spirit and good cheer.

Sincerely,
Dorothy M. Ridgill,
Administrator

Editor:

Diseases have been passed on from children to children in school grounds. This is why schools act seriously and firmly upon children that are not vaccinated against diseases. Children are not allowed to enter schools without immunization against diseases because they can easily spread them. One of these cases came up in Miami, Up to 150 cases were

munizations record, and that is their physicals. Please make sure that if your children begin school they have their shots and physicals.

Not having these will only cause problems in the future even if it is in the middle of the school will request.

Yours truly,
Jacqueline Viter
Belle Glade

Editor:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the excellent coverage afforded my recent reelection effort. Your contributions to the electoral process enabled all candidates to present their views to the voters. This is particularly helpful when a candidate is subject to a communitywide vote.

Your future coverage of actions taken by the School Board and the events that, occur at the school centers will enable the taxpayers to be informed and, hopefully, affect an even greater degree of citizen participation. For this, I'm grateful. Obviously, community involvement is an important part of a successful school system.

Thank you for being a partner in education and the electoral process.

Sincerely,
Louis J. Eassa,
Vice Chairman
The School Board of
Palm Beach County

Letters policy

We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

Our guidelines are simple:

• No libelous content.

• Letters should be relatively brief — no more than 300 words or a general rule.

• Signatures are required.

• No poetry, please.

Cheap pleasures

Want to entertain yourself but don't quite know how you're going to afford it? Here are a few suggestions:

• Wander over to where they are selling those fresh Christmas trees and inhale the clean, sweet fragrance of fir and pine.

Just stand around for a few minutes and drink in the smell. If that doesn't make you feel better, you probably have a cold and can't smell anything anyhow.

Otherwise, it'll increase your Christmas spirit and you'll probably buy a tree. C'mon, Christmas only happens once a year.

• Walk barefoot into your backyard to enjoy the sunset and the breeze blowing through your hair.

You say you're bald headed and no longer enjoy the sensation of wind rustling through your hair. Look at the bright side. At least you don't have to comb the stringy stuff out of your face.

Just enjoy the sunset and the breeze. Don't let your problems distract you. In a couple of months or years, you'll look back and try to recall what you were so concerned about. In fact, you may think of these as the good old days.

• Pick up a new-born baby and hold it in your arms. If you don't have one handy in your family, get a hold of one somewhere else. Remember it's important to get mother's permission first.

Now, here is the good part. Just think if you could be that little baby and know everything that you know now.

Also, if you're past the baby growing stage, you can appreciate the fact that you don't have to listen to baby cry all night or change diapers.

• Turn-off the television, radio or stereo. Sounds so good? Now, pick up a book and start reading. Stimulates the brain and expands the vocabulary.

• See you can't afford a book. Go on over to the library. They've got all kinds and the price is right. It's free, so long as you turn it back in on time and don't lose it.

• Go to the state play-off football game Friday. If you're any kind of a football fan and you've just been listening to games on the radio, or reading about it in the newspaper, you're doing your self an injustice. Seeing the real thing is a lot more fun, colorful, and exciting.

• Course you could stay home Friday and watch the tube while your brain turns to mush.

• Join up with a group that's planning to go out Christmas caroling. I'd do this myself, but I don't want to get locked up for disturbing the peace. You've never heard me sing and you never will either.

• Some of us weren't cut out to be Caruso, much less Buck Owens.

• Go to church. Look around, there is sure to be one to suit you to a "T."

If church isn't your idea of a fun place, why are there so many smiling faces there?

City should work quickly on airport upgrade

For the second time this year, the Belle Glade City Commission has tried to get the wheels turning on the airport project.

Earlier this year, the commission and several members of the city staff, had met in a workshop to discuss the city's intentions for the facility.

A layout was examined and it looked like the city was about to move full speed ahead on a project which had been confined to the back burner for a long time.

The administration at that time, however, returned the project to the back

burner. Perhaps it was put there temporarily until the city had adopted its 1982-1983 fiscal year budget.

Or perhaps, with so many items that needed attention, it was lost in the shuffle.

We don't know. We think its time to give the project more attention, though. Standards have to be set so those desiring to place structures at the facility will know what is expected of them, and so the city can effectively regulate construction at the facility.

A layout or plan for the airport should be adopted and the exclusive rights of any fixed base operator should be established by the commission so that those desiring to lease space at the airport will know where they can locate and what they can do at their sites.

Other problems must be discussed and resolved if the city is ever to see full utilization of the facility. Are there certain types of aircraft which should not be permitted to land at Belle Glade? Should there be hours or even days that the air-

port cannot be used?

The city is taking the first steps in getting these questions and problems resolved. The commissioners have asked Acting City Manager Frank Anderson to assign certain aspects of the airport plan to city employees for study.

When those studies are completed, the commission will schedule a workshop session. We hope the city acts judiciously but speedily in its examination. Let's get this project off the back burner.

Seniors to receive Christmas goodies



Staff photo by Alma Henry

THE BELLE GLADE BEAUTIFICATION parade went off without a hitch Saturday. The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce an-

nually sponsors the parade to help motivate citizens to clean-up and beautify their property.

Eissey meets with black leaders

BELLE GLADE—Leaders of the black communities in the Glades met with Dr. Edward M. Eissey, president of Palm Beach Junior College, at the Belle Glade Country Club Tuesday.

Three of the five PBJC Trustees also were in attendance at the luncheon.

Dr. Eissey told the small gathering the "college is not doing the job it is capable of doing" and solicited the help of minority community leaders to help get the job done.

"This purpose of the meeting is two-fold," said Eissey. "We want to inform you about current offerings at PBJC Glades and seek your help in informing the black communities," he said.

Eissey said he is proud of the job Florida's oldest community college record, but it not satisfied as president of the junior college.

Palm Beach Junior College will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1983. The college opened its Glades campus in 1972 and Dr. Cecil Conley serves as provost of the Glades Campus.

Dr. Eissey said the Glades campus has an excellent staff, and if necessary will sent the faculty where the need is in the community, providing the students can't get to the college.

Eissey told the group he is also interested in getting their ideas about how the college can

serve their communities better in the future. "I ask each of you to become a part of an Advisory Committee to the PBJC-Glades Campus," Eissey said.

He said the advisory committee would work closely with Dr. Conley and Mrs. Judy Schiele, director of the Continuing Education Program and the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Calvin Darville, a counselor at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade suggested membership on the advisory committee include high school students and students attending PBJC.

Darville said many of the students in the Glades find it extremely hard to find employment in the Glades upon completion of college.

"Most kids in the Glades go away to college in hope of finding jobs where the college is located," said Darville.

Dr. Eissey said PBJC has several programs which offers 100 percent job placement upon completion.

Harma Miller also suggested the need for more minority faculty members.

Dr. Eissey said presently the college has a minority recruitment program underway.

Trustees Willard Findling, Mrs. Homer Hand and Mrs. Hissetta Dyson were in attendance at the meeting.

SOUTH BAY—Senior citizens living in South Bay will be the recipients of Christmas baskets filled with goodies this Christmas if Commissioner Rensick Morris can get financial support for the project.

At the November 16 meeting of the Commission, Morris asked fellow commissioners to approve the Christmas basket project. Without taking a former vote, members of the Commission approved the project and named Morris chairman of a committee to work out the details.

Morris said he felt the city should do something for its senior citizens living in the community.

At the regular meeting of the Commission held Tuesday, Dec. 7, Morris reported with Commissioner Willie Marshall had compiled a list of

approximately 50 senior citizens to receive the baskets.

Morris said the list would be re-worked and those persons deemed ineligible would be removed from the list.

He also said he plans to begin soliciting funds from community businesses to purchase items for the baskets.

Morris told the Commission the content of the baskets will depend on how much revenue is generated.

He said he would make a complete status report on the project at the next regular city commission meeting.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

BELLE GLADE—The Music Department of the St. John First Baptist Church will present its Second Annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

In other business before the Commission:

—Awarded a bid of \$13,801.43 to Doug Lockhart Ford for the purchase of a one ton truck. Hendry County Motors, Inc., also submitted a bid on the truck.

—Awarded a bid of \$2,550.00 to Glade Grow Supply for the a mower. The bid was the only one received.

—Held a public hearing relating to property tax relief and the

budget.

Mayor Donald Tanner said the Commission had already adopted the tax relief plan and the budget, but 122 cities in Florida were ordered to re-hold the hearings because the hearing dates were not advertised properly.

—Set a workshop meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Commissioner Marshall requested the workshop to meet with the City Public Safety Director

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ACCOUNTING CLERK WITH THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, WILL BE HELD AT THE BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, INDICATED ON 12/10/82.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE PERSONNEL CLERK BY 4:30 P.M. ON 12/10/82.

CONTACT THE PERSONNEL CLERK FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY.

MINIMUM TRAINING: GRADUATION FROM A TRAINING SCHOOL AND THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE OR EQUIVALENT COMBINATION OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

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Sports

Pahokee basketball girls on the move

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee's Girls varsity basketball team has started off in a winning fashion taking three opening games.

The first game was played against Jupiter on Nov. 29 with Pahokee coming out on top of a 48 to 26 score.

Seniors Kim Power and Sylvia Addie combined for a total of 38 points. Kim connected for nine field goals and made three of four free throw attempts.

Sylvia made eight field goals and one of two free throw attempts. Rounding out the scoring were Loletha Kimes, Sharon Johnson, Veronica Pearson and Andrea Abrams who contributed two points each.

The second game on Dec. 2 saw Pahokee pitted against Suncoast and coming out of this game on top with a 40-30 score. Again seniors Kimberl

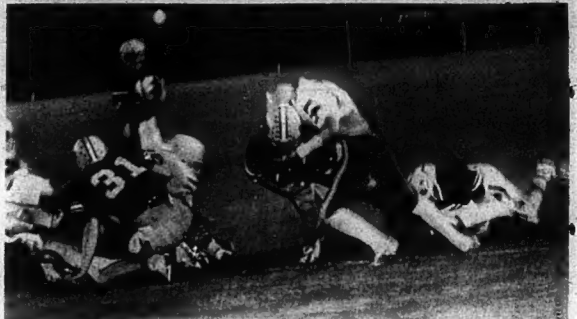
Powell and Sylvia Addie contributed a total of 34 points. Kim made ten field goals and three out of seven attempts at the free throw line for a total of 23 points.

Sylvia connected with five field goals and one out of four attempts at the free throw line for a total of 11 points. Rounding out the scoring were Tracey Hughes, Sharon Johnson and Latrell Banks with 2

point each.

In Monday game against SantaLucas High School the Devils won by a score of 59-34. Kim Powell accounted for more than half of her team's offensive production, scoring 31 point to lead undefeated Pahokee to a 59-34 rout over SantaLucas in a Suncoast West Conference game.

Sylvia Addie added 4. Tracy Hughes, 17, Loletha Kimes, 3, and Sharon Johnson, 4.



Staff photo by Jeff Brown

JOSE PEREZ carries the ball over the goal line for the Gators second touchdown of the night. Perez carried the ball over for both TDs last Friday.



SIDE BY SIDE, the Glades Central Marching Band and the Glades Day Marching Band leave the football field after entertaining the crowd at halftime. It was the first time in history that the Raiders performed at Glades Day.

Gators—

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He said the Gators' task will be to shut down Baker's pass defense and control Baker's two outstanding running backs.

"If we give up only seven points or so, we can win the game," said Walker. "Their strenght is

their team's defense. But we learned a lot about Baker's pass defense and control Baker's two outstanding running backs."

The game starts at 8 p.m. and will be carried live on WSWN-FM starting 7:45 p.m.

Glades Sugar forces play-off

BELLE GLADE—Glades Sugar, the winner of the A Division in the Belle Glade City Summer League, put themselves into a play-off for the championship with Mace Sod when it defeated Everglades Farm Equipment Tuesday night.

Glades Sugar hammered out an 11-0 lead in five innings, but had to squish a late inning threat before it could claim the 11-8 victory.

Mike Hadden opened the game with a single, but he was forced out at second when Rodriguez grounded up the middle of the infield.

Dwaine Doney followed with a double and Mickey Freeman singled to drive in a run. Mike

Frazier sacrificed and the score was 2-0 at the end of the first half inning.

EFE advanced runners to third and first in their half of the opening inning, but couldn't get anyone across. With one out, Mayon McMullen reached first on a throwing error by the shortstop, Kekay Ruiz.

He advanced to third when Marvin Bain singled with two out. Robert Throckmorton grounded out to Ruiz at short to end the inning.

Glades Sugar stretched its lead to 3-0 in the second when Alonzo Butts knocked a homer with one out. He was followed by Pat Masters, whose single was to no avail when Moseley grounded to short.

In the top of the fourth, Glades Sugar expanded its lead to five on four hits. Ruiz doubled with one out, and Carlos Rosario made the second out with a grounder to short. Butts followed with his second extra-base knock of the night, doubling in Ruiz.

Butts scored when Masters and Moseley singled.

Hadden flew out to right field to end the inning. In the fifth inning, Glades Sugar scored five runs on seven hits to make the score 11-0.

One more run at that point would have ended the game by virtue of the 12 run rule because EFE failed to score in the bottom of the fifth.

Rodriguez opened the inning with a single. Doney, Freeman, Frazier, Glen Collier and Ruiz each followed suit. Rodriguez, Doney, Frazier, Collier and Ruiz all scored in the inning. Rosario sacrificed to drive in Collier and Ruiz scored when Butts connected for his third hit of the evening.

The inning ended when Masters grounded to short to catch Butts in the fielder's choice.

EFE advanced runners to second and third in the bottom of the inning, but couldn't get anyone to break the shut-out until the bottom of the sixth.

Earl Wingate led off the bottom of the sixth by reaching first with a single. He was picked off when McMullen followed with a grounder in the infield.

McMullen scored when Pete Webb tripled. The score went to 11-2 when Bain singled to knock in Webb.

In the seventh inning, EFE came back strong to close the gap to 11-3.

Ken Coghill singled to lead off the inning. The next four batters walked to load the bases and make the score 11-6.

Mayon McMullen singled in three runs and Marvin Bain lined out to the shortstop. Robert Throckmorton stepped to the plate with a man at first and two on base. He fouled out into the plate to end the game at 11-8.

The league ended with Glades Sugar and Mace Sod tied for first with identical 11-4 records. They will play a best two-out-of-three series Tuesday night, December 14, starting at 7:30 for the championship.

Other records include: Angler's Marina at 10-5, EFE at 7-8, Gold Coast Chemical at 6-9 and American Legion at 0-15.

10 years on the chain gang

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE—They're probably the most anonymous people on the field.

The players get cheered, the officials jeered. Coaches are quoted and the cheerleaders have their admirers.

The bands make their presence known with rousing tunes, and even mascots have their photos taken on occasion.

In the event of an injury, all eyes are on the doctor as he runs across the field to tend the fallen.

But the chain gang just does its job on the sidelines. Even when they take the field to measure for a first down, more people are looking at the ball and chain than the men holding the markers.

But still, they persevere, never really getting any recognition. The three members of Glades Day's chain gang has spent the last ten seasons standing ten yards from each other on the sidelines.

Why?

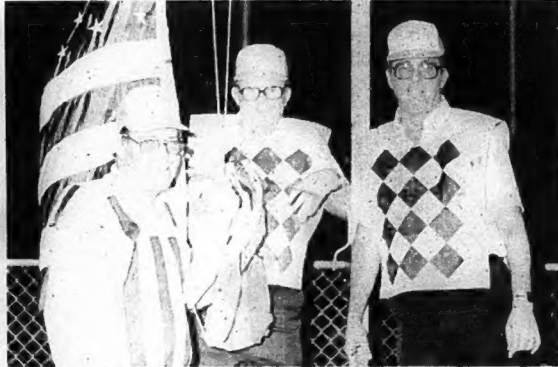
"It's an honor to do that," said Perry Rigdon. "We have the best seats in the house. We get to see all the scratching and biting and hitting that goes on."

Rigdon is assisted by Jerry Gummers and Lee Burke. Donnie Scruggs serves as alternate.

At every home Gator football game, they're out there. They raise the flag at the start of the game and lower it at the end. If an extra-point or field goal is attempted, they make sure the ball is sent back to the field.

Their job takes them close to the action. Gummers said that there are times that they have to be careful enough to move the markers so that players won't get injured by running into them.

Last week's game against Sarasota-Rooker, the last home game of the season for the state finals bound Gators, was the last game in the tenth season for the chain gang.



THE CHAIN GANG at Glades Day football games has been together since the Gators started playing football. From left, Lee Burke, Perry Rigdon and Jerry Gummers.

They've been at it since the school started its football program in 1973.

"We just hope to be doing it the next forty years," said Rigdon.

Rigdon used to work with the chain gang at Glades Central High School before going to Glades Day.

"I took my training under Junior Meadows," he laughed. "Somebody asked me to do it one day, and I just couldn't stop."

As assistants to the head linesman, the chain gang members are supposed to be impartial.

started playing football. From left, Lee Burke, Perry Rigdon and Jerry Gummers.

"It's awfully difficult to be as impartial as we should be," said Gummers. "Cause we are such big fans of Glades Day School."

The chain gang has seen every variety tackle football team that Glades Day has produced. How does this one compare to others, including the state champion team of two years ago?

"They were both great teams," said Gummers. "Both were in real top shape."

"The line is doing an awfully good job," said Rigdon. "The defense is what has been carrying them all year."

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Ronnie Osborne named to Big 8 unit

AMES, IOWA—Iowa State football player, Ronnie Osborne, graduate of Pahokee High School, has been named to the first team All-Big Eight by AP and UPI. Osborne a former quarterback at the local high school was joined on the team by six other Cyclones teammates.

Osborne, a senior defensive back, was among the Big Eight leaders in passes broken-up with 11, and he had three fumble recoveries and four interceptions.

He will graduate in the Spring and is expected to go in the first rounds of the professional football draft.

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Salvatores to celebrate 65th anniversary

PAHOKEE—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr. (Ella Woodward) will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary

with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, at their home, 1331 Bacom Point Road.

The Salvatores were married Dec. 9, 1917 in Miami and moved to Pahokee in August of 1918.

They raised five children, the late Carmen Salvatore, Jr., Mary Paulelle of Tampa; Iris Hodges of Belle Glade; Lucille Heron of Ft. Lauderdale; and Milton Salvatore of Pahokee.

They have 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. All friends of the couple are invited to the open-house.

Xi Alpha Mu has November social

PAHOKEE—Mrs. Dave Cunningham was hostess for the Xi Alpha Mu Chapter's November social. Mrs. Pope Sears was co-hostess.

The theme, An American Harvest Dinner, was carried out with fruit and turkey centerpieces. Smoked turkey, roast pork,

pumpkin and mince meat pies, and an array of casseroles, salads, and vegetables were enjoyed by the members, and their guest.

Special guests were Bernice Critzer from Afton, Virginia, Coleman Conley and rushes, Dot Denton with husband, Vance,

and Judy Gallo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Sims, Jr., Charlotte

Womens Club sponsors luncheon

BELLE GLADE—The Women's Club of Belle Glade will hold a catered luncheon Thursday, Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

Walston, Ada Bush, Ethel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Manning

Mrs. Isadore Nachman, program chairman on International Affairs, will introduce Mrs. D.A. Flehe, music director of the St. Peter's Lutheran School.

Keen, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker, and Beth Wilkinson.

The children group will perform during the luncheon. Each member of the club is asked to bring items to fill a basket for a needy family.

Obituaries

JEANIE ANN MILLER

Jeanie Ann Miller age 42 of 257 N.W. 9th Street in Belle Glade died December 3 at her residence. She was a native of Oklahoma and she came to Belle Glade 10 years ago from Hollywood, Fla. At the time of her

death, she was employed at the Clewiston Health Care Center as a nurse aid. Mrs. Miller was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. Survivors include her husband Daniel Miller of Belle Glade, five sons: Danny Miller,

William Miller, Henry D. Miller, Daniel W. Miller, Jr. and John A. Miller, all of Belle Glade; two daughters: Diann Pacheco and Emily Ray, both of Belle Glade and two grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at the Mixon Funeral Chapel

December 5th at 3 p.m. Funeral Mass was held at the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church on December 6th at 1 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Santa-Bibiana officiating.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Miller included Juan Pacheco, Danny Miller, William Miller, Dick Taylor, Larry Gorsuch and Harley Mole. Interment followed at the Queen of Peace Cemetery on Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

LESSY E. HAND

Lessy Estelle Hand, 88, of 121 North Greenstar, Pahokee died Friday, Dec. 3rd, at Hendry General Hospital, Clewiston.

She was a native of Levy County, Florida, and a resident of the Glades since 1921.

Survivors include a son, Donald Hand, Jacksonville, Fla.; daughter, Billie Hand, Pahokee; a brother, J.V. Thomas, Pahokee, sister Edna Barrett, West Palm Beach; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Pahokee First Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Hudson officiating.

Interment was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ralph Johnson, Ernest Pittman Sr., Eugene Hollen, Ernest Pittman Jr., D. Edmund Hand Jr. and C.R. Wetherington. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED MCDOUGAL VICKERY

Mildred McDougal Vickery, age 68, of 638 N.W. Avenue G Place, Belle Glade died Dec. 5 at the Palm Beach Martin County Medical Center in Jupiter after a lingering illness. She was a native of Hart County, Georgia.

In 1941 she came to Belle Glade from Georgia. She was of the Baptist faith and her membership was with the Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Hart County, Georgia.

She operated a Fabric Center on Avenue E in Belle Glade for several years. After her husband, Halley Vickery, died in 1967, she started a drapery and interior decorating business, which she operated until her last illness.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Appetite Vickery, of Belle Glade and one sister, Eddie Lee Marrett of Hartwell, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at the Mixon Funeral Chapel Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. with the Reverend George Scarborough officiating.

Pallbearers included D.A. Davis, Floyd Smith, Jerry Holcomb, Barry Vickery, Larry Bailey and R.P. Mackey.

Interment followed at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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Making Indian regalia seen as 'artistic outlet'

By BILL BRYANT

Making Indian regalia is more than just a hobby for John Baker.

"This (making Indian regalia) is my artistic outlet," said Baker, 30, who works as an administrative aid at Clewiston Primary School.

For 16 years, Baker has been making Indian regalia including war bonnets, beaded arm bands, belts and head bands, chokers, shields, breast plates and other items. Through the years, he has assembled a collection of his works, which he readily exhibits to anyone who "will lend him an ear."

Baker explained that he first began making Indian regalia as a member of the Order Of The Arrow in the Boy Scouts of America. One of the other members of the Order Of The Arrow, who was part Indian, showed him how to make Indian regalia and he's (Baker) has continued to make Indian regalia ever since.

Baker says he has hundreds of books about Indians and has learned a lot about Indian history through the years.

"It (making regalia) keeps me in touch with history on a more personal basis," said Baker, adding that "it makes the pictures in a history book more interesting."

Most of the regalia Baker makes is Plains Indian regalia.

The Plains Indians were among the first Indian tribes to use bright colors in their regalia. The Plains Indians came up with interesting designs and were excellent craftsmen, according to Baker.

He said the Plains' ideas of design and style soon spread to other Indian tribes all over the United States and Indian regalia became much more colorful.

Pointing to a coup stick he made, Baker explained that until the white man came along the Indians fought for honor.

"The idea wasn't to go in there (during a battle between two tribes) and kill," said Baker. "It was much more honorable for a warrior to just touch an enemy warrior he had a chance to kill and leave him alive so he could fight another day."

Warriors who performed acts of bravery during battle could collect coup feathers, according to



A COUP STICK is held by John Baker as he stands beside his collection of Indian regalia. Baker first began making Indian regalia as a Boy Scout.

Baker. When the warriors returned from battle, they would recount deeds of bravery and coup feathers would be given to those warriors who performed acts of bravery during battle, he noted.

"Acts of bravery had to be proven," Baker said. "There had to be witnesses. You couldn't tell a lie."

Turning to an otter breast plate among his collection, Baker pointed out that the Plains Indians believed the otter was a "magical animal," whose fur would provide protection and "special" powers to those that wore it.

He went on to explain that young Indian men would have visions and during that vision, the men would obtain powers that would protect them in battle. The vision would be painted on the warrior's shield to protect him in battle, Baker said pointing to a shield he made.

Baker buys the materials he uses to make the Indian regalia from an Indian craft company. He designs an item on graph paper and then begins to make the item.

Once you have the materials, Baker said, "basically, all it takes is patience." Currently, Baker is making a porcupine hair roach.

Baker noted that he isn't "some kind of weirdo" for making Indian regalia and that there are thousands of other people who make Indian regalia. Most belong to various Indian hobbyist associations throughout the United States, he said.

"This (Indian hobbies) fosters good relations between the white man and Indians," said Baker. He pointed out that there are numerous "pow wows" throughout the United States where Indian dance contests and costume judging take place. One famous "pow wow" is the "All American Indian Days" held in Sheraton, Wyo. the last weekend in August, according to Baker.

"The pow wows began as part of an effort to improve Indian/white relationships," he said.

Baker said he would be glad to talk to anybody (particularly boys and girls over the age of 11) that might be interested in learning about Indian costumes and customs. He also hopes to establish an Indian dance team in the future.

'The Nutcracker' to open at Dolly Hand

BELLE GLADE—

Ballet Arts Theatre will present its 10th season's production of "The Nutcracker" at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Saturday, December 11, at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and are now on sale at the Registrar's Office Palm Beach Junior College and Golden Churn Jewelry Store.

Artistic Director Marie Hale has chosen to keep Ballet Arts Theatre's "The Nutcracker" in its original form. "It reminds us all of childhood fantasies in which it seemed some power might really make our dreams come true. Through Clara, we can experience the magic of the season, and we want to keep that for our audiences."

But the magic of "The Nutcracker" is far more than dreams. Tchaikowski's music is the best known and most popular of all ballet scores, particularly the melodic and varied divertissement section of the second act, known as "the Nutcracker Suite."

The story builds from a holiday gather-

ing of family and friends, through a mysterious midnight battle between mechanical soldiers and roaming mice.

Heroine of the victory is Clara, a young girl who, in defeating the King of Mice, turns her beloved Nutcracker into a Prince. Her courageous act leads to a procession of celebrations in the Land of Snow and Sweets, where first the Snow Queen, and then the Sugar Plum Fairy receive and entertain Clara. The dancing is joyful and varied, the scenery beautiful, and the mood perfect to brighten the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

According to Mrs. Judy Schiele, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center has excelled to be able to offer this excellent production to the people of the Glades. It is the same performance held at the West Palm Beach Auditorium during the past nine years. It is certainly a first and special event for this area.

For more information, please call 996-3058.



BALLET ARTS THEATRE will present "The Nutcracker" at the Dolly Hand Cultural

Arts Center on Saturday, Dec. 11. Tickets are now on sale at Palm Beach Junior Col-

lege Glades Campus.

Seminole leader addresses Calusa Historical Society

By AILSA DEWING

Years ago, many Indians were reluctant to send their children to public schools to be educated. Today, Indian children go to school but now they have to be taught their native language and customs.

This observation and other changes in the Indian way of life were described for members of the Calusa Valley Historical Association last Thursday night by Betty Mae Jumper, a member and leader of the Seminole tribe.

The meeting was held in the Glades County Public Library in Moore Haven.

Mrs. Jumper was the first woman to serve as chairman of the Seminole tribe and the first Seminole Indian to graduate from high school. A

native of Indiantown, she helped the tribe to organize in 1967 and served as its first vice chairman, and then as its second chairman. She also was an organizer of the United South East Tribes (USET), which represents the Seminole, Cherokee, Miccosukee, and Choctaw Indians.

Because her grandmother was Miccosukee and her grandfather was Creek, Mrs. Jumper speaks both languages. The Indian languages are different from one another, she explained, and those who speak one language do not understand another.

Defending the two major enterprises of the Seminoles — Bingo and the sale of federal tax-free cigarettes — Mrs. Jumper said the Indians have been criticized for these ventures, "but they

have brought in a lot of money which is used for improvements," she said.

The recently opened Museum of the Seminole Indian in Tampa was made possible through these funds, she said, and the income will also help support programs that have lost federal funds due to the cutbacks.

When the tribe organized in 1967, it had no money, according to Mrs. Jumper, and was in need of health services. Through negotiations, the government provided free clinics and medical aid. Mrs. Jumper served as liaison between the tribe and the federal government. As a result of her work, the Seminoles were one of the first to obtain community health services.

In discussing the lifestyle of the Indians, Mrs.

Jumper recalled the days when the tribe was matriarchal and children were born into their mother's clan. Although clan members were not necessarily blood related, it was taboo for clan members to intermarry. This is no longer true, she said.

The clans included such names as Smoke, Bird, Tiger, Otter, Wind, Frog, Deer, and Bear. Clan members did not adopt the clan name as a surname, however, she said.

Mrs. Jumper is now serving as public relations representative with Seminole Communications, a tribal council subsidiary, and is associated with the Seminole monthly publication, "Alligator Times."

Martial arts combines the physical with philosophical



Mock battle

PRACTICING WITH WEAPONS -- Glenn Lettingham, right, spars with Ronald Sanders, one of his students. The ends of the daggers are blunt instead of pointed. In a real fight, the blunt ends would be more effective than pointed, according to Lettingham, because they could punch a hole in opponent's throat.

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE—In its purest form, the oriental martial arts are supposed to combine philosophical and physical disciplines.

Students enrolled in the adult education course at Glades Central Annex every Tuesday and Thursday evening have the opportunity to learn those disciplines under their teacher, Glenn Lettingham.

Lettingham, who's been involved with the martial arts for seven years, said about 19 students are enrolled in the course.

The martial arts are more than just a method of combat, according to Lettingham. It's a discipline that Lettingham thinks can be used to better the community if it is used correctly.

He said that he teaches his students two basic forms of discipline.

Tai Chi instructs the students in the "soft" areas of the art, or the philosophical.

It teaches the student to use his or her "inner power." That inner power allows a person to think his fist or foot or arm through an object as if it were air.

Tai Chi is also the discipline which gives the martial artist his graceful moves in which he appears to flow with the moves of his opponent, almost as if he knows how and where his opponent was going to move.

Lettingham said several exercises, including one called "sticky hands," hone this instinct. In the "sticky hands" exercise, students go face each other with the palms of their hands lightly touching. As one gently other applies pressure, the other yields.

Tai Chi also teaches a philosophy of peace, according to Lettingham. The skills the students learn are not to be used against another to provoke violence, only in self defense.

Shao Lin is the "hard" discipline. It teaches the physical nature of the arts to the students, according to Lettingham.

The two disciplines, Tai Chi and Shao Lin, are

the oldest forms of the martial arts. Tai Chi is called the "mother of all martial arts," and Shao Lin is the "father of all karate," according to Lettingham.

Once those basics are learned, it makes the other disciplines which have sprung off of them that much easier to learn.

Kung fu, karate and ju jiu su are just a few of the arts that have derived from the two basics.

Kung fu is "non-fighting," said Lettingham. It trains the students to imitate the way animals fight. Four animals are used most often because of their styles and formidability. The dragon is the top ranked animal in this hierarchy because it is mythical, according to Lettingham.

The other animals are the snake, the crane and the leopard.

The students in Lettingham's class also receive instruction in the use of various traditional weapons. Staffs become parts of the body and blunt dagger shaped objects become extensions to the hands in these exercises.

Students learn this aspect after they learn the Tai Chi discipline, since Tai Chi also teaches them to take tactical retreats to avoid injury.

"It's more than fighting," said Curtis Jones, whose been one of Lettingham's students for three or four years. "It's a way of life. You learn to get to your inner self. It's a way of life."

Not every student is there for the philosophical part of the instruction, though.

"Yeah, I understand that," said Rudy Cabrera of the philosophy behind the art, insisting that he attends the course "just for fun."

Jones said he enjoys the philosophy of the martial arts and claims it's helped improve him as a person. "The physical part of it is just the sport part," he said. "It's not really fighting. Bruce Lee added the fist. Confucius added the fist."

"It gets me out of the house," said Cabrera. "And when you need it (for self defense), then it's there."

Former Belle Glade resident named Hendry school supt.

BELLE GLADE—William C. Burke, 50, who lives in Port LaBelle, is the new superintendent of Schools for Hendry County.

He was appointed by Gov. Bob Graham on Nov. 22, to replace James C. Edwards, who left his post with two years remaining in his term, to go into private business.

Burke was raised in Chosen and graduated

from Belle Glade High School in 1952. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Florida in 1957.

In 1967, Burke received his master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University.

He was named as

director of federal projects for Hendry County Schools in 1982 and served as director of the Glades/Hendry

Schools Migrant Education Program from 1975, when he joined the Hendry County School system, until 1982.

Burke has also served as a Florida Department of Education consultant, a high school guidance counselor, a driver education instructor and football coach.

A member of the board of directors of the Hendry/Glades

County Medical Center for the past five years, Burke is presently serving as board chairman in the first year of a two-year term. He has been a member of the LaBelle Quarterback Club for the past seven years.

Burke is member of Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle and he and his wife Frankie have two daughters and one son.

Christmas decorating rules announced

BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade 1982 Annual Christmas home and business decorating contest again will be sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with local Garden Clubs.

According to Jewel Crane, executive secretary of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, local homeowners and business owner must register their home or business in the contest by calling the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, Dec. 17, before 5 p.m.

The categories for the Christmas decorating contest for homes and businesses are as follows:

- Best overall religious home scene
- Best overall non-religious home scene
- Best overall business/religious or non-religious

*Most original home or business.

There is no entry fee for entering the contest but you must call the Chamber office and register your home or business before the deadline to win, said Mrs. Crane.

Prizes this year will be first, second, and third place ribbons.

All entries will be judged on Monday, Dec. 20, after dark. Be sure to turn on all lights scene to make sure that all entries are given proper credit, Mrs. Crane added.

Assisting with the judges will be members of the Belle Glade Garden Club, Chosen Garden Club and the Belle Glade Study Club.

The telephone number at the Chamber is 996-2745 or 996-2252.

Pahokee store banned from food stamp list

ATLANTA, Ga.—Epps & Oliver Grocery, of 169 Carver Place, Pahokee, has been barred from accepting food stamps because of violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service

reports. Owned by Alfred Ellick, Lawrence Epps and John Oliver, the store was disqualified from the food stamp program for six months, starting Oct. 4, after being charged

with selling ineligible items for food coupons. Pedro Renaud, who is in charge of the Miami field office of the Food and Nutrition Service, explained that the store will not be allowed to accept food coupons during the disqualification period.

Renaud added that food stamps, by law, can be used only to buy food. The only exceptions, he said, are garden seed and plants to be used to produce food.

Public school lunch menu

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Monday:
(Choice 1): Fish Fillet with Macaroni and Cheese or The Big Vegetarian. (Choice 2): Seasoned Green Peas, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit. (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Roll. (Elementary): Milk. (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Tuesday:
(Choice 1): Smoked Sausage or Pizza Italian. (Choice 2): Au Gratin Potatoes, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit. (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Roll. (Elementary): Milk. (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Wednesday:
(Choice 1): Turkey Turkey or Hamburger on a Bun. (Choice 2): Meatloaf Potatoes with Gravy. Seasoned Green Peas, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit. (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Roll. (Elementary): Milk. (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Thursday:
(Choice 1): Toasted Cheese Sandwich or Tortilla. (Choice 2): Vegetable Soup, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato, Golden French Fries or Chilled Fruit. (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Roll. (Elementary): Milk. (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

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Fridays:
(Choice 1): Reivoli or Cheeseburger. (Choice 2):

Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, Chilled Juice or Chilled Fruit. (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered French Bread. (Elementary): Milk. (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Have lunch with Santa

BELLE GLADE—Kids get ready to have lunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its annual "Lunch with Santa" at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center from 11 to 2 p.m.

The price of the lunch is \$2.50. Kids can also have their pictures taken with Santa for an additional \$3.



CHILDREN from the St. Peters Lutheran School toured the Herald-Observer's printing plant in Clewiston recently and got a chance to see how the newspaper is posted up and printed. The printing plant is the only one of its kind between West Palm Beach and Fort Myers.

Methodist women meet

BELLE GLADE—United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church met at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, November 21, in the Church parlor.

The meeting was opened by group president Marie Schoenfeld, with Miss Margaret West leading the singing of hymns.

The "successful Bazaar" was the topic of discussion, with a big thanks going to the entire Church Congregation, as well as the many friends not in the Church, who helped make this our biggest and best Bazaar ever.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Lorene Phillips, ending with a poetry reading of "We should all be thankful."

A special Wad rendition of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by Rev. Harry Russell, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Margaret Russell. The timely and inspiring program titled "Giving Thanks" was presented by Mrs. Margaret Russell. The meeting was closed with the fourteen members forming a friendship circle, being led in prayer by Rev. Harry Russell.

THE GLADES EBONIQUE LADIES CLUB of Pahokee donated three Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the Glades Area. The donating of Thanksgiving baskets, filled with fresh vegetables, canned goods, and meats is annual community service project for the club. Shown with one of the baskets is Ms. Gloria Atkins, a member of the club.

Guild has cookbooks on sale

BELLE GLADE—The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Guild announce the arrival and sale of Guild's Cookbook and fresh Georgia pecans.

This is the fifth printing of the popular church cookbook and it is filled with recipes from local residents as well as from other

states. Copies of the book, pecans and Christmas bazaar items can be obtained at the gift counter in Ringland Hall at St. John Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Ave. G, Belle Glade. The gift counter is open on Tuesday, from 5 to 5

p.m. and Sunday from 11 to 12 noon.

Jones-Morse wedding plans announced

BELLE GLADE—Ben and Blanche Jones of Nahuta, Georgia, formerly of Belle Glade, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jaren of Jacksonville to Jeffrey T. Morse of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Morse is the son of Myron and Beverly Morse of Stockton, California. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mabel Lutz, formerly of Belle Glade.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Chaparral High in Phoenix, Az. and a 1982 graduate of

Arizona State University. He is currently employed by Park West Construction Company in Phoenix, Az.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Christian Day School, Belle Glade and a 1982 graduate of Georgia Southern College. She is currently employed at Florida Rock Industries in Jacksonville.

The couple are planning a January 1 wedding at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Nahuta, Ga.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. On December 2 and Dec. 3, the kindergarten and elementary combined their children and presented a Christmas program to the

Christian Day students and faculty and the public. The program was performed in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

To preserve you from decay, heal your wounds, add a little flavor to life and make you thirsty ...

A PINCH OF SALT

Rev. Robert W. Carlson

highways every year. Shakespeare wisely wrote: "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou has no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!"

Proverbs 31:4-6 records the words a mother taught her repent son: "It is not for kings, O Lemuel! not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, lest they drink and forget what is the law decree, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. Give beer to those who are perishing, let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more." (NIV)

Be responsible during this holiday season. On the road, with your family, at the job, you need the same kind of sound judgement required of a king. And alcohol will rob you of it. Before you celebrate with that first drink, hear what Solomon said: "Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise." Proverbs 20:1 (NSV)

"Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has grief? Who has complaint? Who has needless bruises? Who has blood shot eyes? Whose fingers over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine." Proverbs 23:29-30 (NIV)

Ana Hernandez chosen as CDS star student

BELLE GLADE—Chosen as this month's Star Student at Christian Day School is Ana Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Hernandez of Belle Glade.

Ana, a junior, is one of the most active students at Christian Day.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, is Parliamentarian of the Student Council, and is the secretary-treasurer of her junior class.

Ana is also a tutor for elementary students and is a sponsor for a team for the academic games. She loves sports and also plays basketball and volleyball for the Crusaders. Last year she was the coach for the Lassie-League Girls' Softball team.

Not only she is very active at school, but Ana is a Sunday School teacher and very involved in her church youth group. This past summer she took Bible Study courses in which she received 15 hours of college credit.

Ana plans to attend college and pursue a career in medicine.



Ana Hernandez was named the Star Student of the month at Christian Day School.

Spelling bee winners are announced

BELLE GLADE—Elementary and Middle School Spelling Bee finalists for Christian Day School was announced this week by Principal Gloria King.

Winners were first place, Lori Groover, of the fifth grade; Keith Crumley, second place, seventh grade and Ode-

ly Cabrear, fifth grade, third place.

In February, these students will compete in the County Spelling Bee in West Palm Beach and hope to win the chance to attend the Nationals in Washington, D.C. in the spring.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

ANGELA PHILLIPS placed fifth in the Academic Games for Palm Beach County. She is a student at Christian Day School and will now have the opportunity to participate in the National Competition that will be held in the Atlantic, Ga., in the Spring.

Free blood pressure tests set at fire house

BELLE GLADE—

The major underlying cause for stroke, the biggest cripple this country has ever known, is high blood pressure. Stroke doesn't just happen to the elderly. It is estimated that two million persons a year under the age of 65 are rendered unemployable

by stroke. The Palm Beach County Fire Chiefs Association and the American Heart Association will conduct free blood pressure screenings Tuesday, December 7, and the first Tuesday of each month at most local fire stations.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship—6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.
Kiwanis Club—noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club—noon, Elks Lodge.
Belle Glade Children Club—7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Elks—8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.
Parent Council Meeting—Chapter 1: Basic and Migrant Programs Districtwide, 10 a.m. Room SC 102 at Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Campus.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Alcoholics Anonymous—8:20 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.
Belle Glade Rotary Club Annual Turkey Shoot—5-9 p.m. behind old I.D. Walker Building off Airport Road.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Belle Glade Rotary Club Annual Turkey Shoot—5-9 p.m. behind old I.D. Walker Building off Airport Road. Grand Prize Drawing at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Pahokee Lions Club—noon, Lions Clubhouse.
Belle Glade City Commission—8 p.m., City Hall.
Alcoholics Anonymous—8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Belle Glade Rotary—12:10 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Pahokee Lions Club—noon, Elks Club.
Overseers Anonymous—8 p.m., Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee.
Pahokee City Council—7:30 p.m., City Hall.
Junior Women's Club—8 p.m., members homes.
Pahokee Housing Authority—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Preschool Program—11 a.m., 3-5 year olds only, Belle Glade Municipal Library.
Belle Glade Lions Club—12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Atheism—5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

Alcohol is a blight on Christmas season

December 6, 1933 millions of Americans rejoiced—ratification of the 21st Constitutional Amendment put an end to Prohibition. For nearly 13 years the sale of alcoholic beverages had been outlawed in the United States.

I am not advocating another Prohibition; there is no reason to believe that it would be any more successful now than it was 50 years ago. But as we approach the holiday season, I want you to think about the misery, death and destruction alcoholic beverages will bring to thousands of American homes in the next few weeks.

More than 25,000 are killed on American highways every year by drivers under the influence of alcohol. These days when figures in the billions are constantly being thrown at us, a mere 25,000 may sound relatively insignificant. Think of it this way though, only 57,000 were killed in Viet Nam.

If just one 747 or 10-10 Jumbo Jet were to crash each week, killing all its crew and passengers, the people of this nation would be outraged. Airports would be closed and planes grounded by FFA. America would panic. Yet, the equivalent to that, 25,000 are killed by drunk drivers on American

VD to be discussed at Planned Parenthood

BELLE GLADE—

The Glades Center of Planned Parenthood Federation of America will be the focus of attention on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the Glades Office Building, Community Services—Council

meeting?

Teen-age pregnancy and venereal disease statistics will be presented and discussed, as well as the new pre-natal program now offered by the Glades Center. Miss Anita Adams, Counselor

Education on the local staff presenter.

Miss Adams states she is planning a display of Christmas cards being offered for sale by the Federation.

The upcoming meeting is the fourth of

the nine series offered each year. The meeting is open to the public. Additional information may be secured from telephone 996-1636, Palm Beach County Social Services, Dept. of Human Services.

The upcoming meeting is the fourth of

Title One meeting slated for PBJC

BELLE GLADE—

There will be a Chapter I, Basic and Migrant Programs Districtwide Parent Council Meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9 in Room SC 102 of the

Belle Glade Campus of Palm Beach Junior College.

All parents and interested residents are invited and welcome to attend the meeting. A preview of Parent Center offerings, as

well as a presentation on checking, observing and tracking your child's education will be included.

Steering Committee vacancies will be filled and recommendations for next year's project

will also be reviewed.

For further information, you may call Gregory C. Belli, Parental Involvement Coordinator, ECIA-Chapter I Programs, at 684-5121.

Everglades history... Taken from our back issues

50 YEARS AGO THE BELL GLADE HERALD DECEMBER 11, 1932

A total of \$751,050 was subscribed by 128 residents of the Glades, from Canal Point to Clewiston, towards the capital stock of a new Community Bank for the Glades.

The subscriptions came in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$30,000, the maximum amount which would equal 5 percent of the proposed capitalization of the bank.

Little damage was reported to area vegetables when temperatures dropped to 19 degrees.

Most of the vegetables were between crops, as was corn, the hardest hit vegetable crop in the ground.

The damage to sugar cane was as yet unknown. Belle Glade Jaycees were planning a newspaper, to be called "Harvest Queen", with a distribution set at 100.

31 YEARS AGO THE BELL GLADE HERALD DECEMBER 12, 1952

Clifford S. Hawkins, an engineer with Gahagan Construction Company in New York, said he had run guns to Cuba but this was the first time he'd built a barge on "Jello".

for Fritz Stein in civilian life, was given the task of teaching others how to use draglines for the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sonny Smith, a Belle Glade native who had recently been mustered out of the Army, was given the job of sales manager of Belle Glade Motors, according to owner Charlie Bolton.

40 YEARS AGO THE EVERGLADES NEWS DECEMBER 11, 1942

A block leader system was set up in the Glades to inform people on the rationing system.

Mrs. R.L. Chastain was appointed the chief block leader in the Pahokee-Canal Point area and she was to be assisted by Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. F.M. Shaugnessy and Mrs. P.K. Deloya.

The area was divided into blocks, with each block getting a leader with the duty of distributing information about government rationing.

Representatives of Glades area churches met in Pahokee to organize a committee to offer physical and spiritual assistance to migrant farm workers.

It was pointed out that although the federal government is offering many essential services to migrants, there are still a large number living in private quarters who need help.

Ara residents were being asked to give up one bit of meat a day. That was the equivalent of what they were being asked to give up in rationing for World War II.

Nelle Smith annual fashion luncheon set

WEST PALM BEACH—The Tenth Annual Luncheon-Fashion Show for the benefit of the Nelle Smith Residence for Girls, Inc., will be held at the Hyatt Hotel, West Palm Beach, on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

According to Barbara Pope, executive Director of the Residence, this year's event will have a fashion show produced by Bonwit Teller, an

Art Auction, door prizes and a super luncheon.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Cheryl Crist, at 996-4880. The donation is \$22.

Founded in 1910, the Nelle Smith Residence is a non-profit temporary group foster home for teenage girls who for one reason or another can not live at home.

The Rev. John Franklin is the current president of the Residence.

60 YEARS AGO THE EVERGLADES NEWS DECEMBER 9, 1932

Early Everglades weren't really all that interested in drying...beer or anything else, but outsiders were raising.

Editor Howard Sharp said that two thirds of the responses he'd received on a survey in the paper on whether Florida should allow the manufacture and sale of light beer and wine, should the U.S. Constitution allow such a thing came from outside the Glades.

Sharp said several newspapers in Florida were running similar surveys but he said while the respondents from outside the area were almost completely in favor of allowing beer and wine sales, the residents of the Glades who responded were against any changes in prohibition.

Water levels in the Glades would have to be more stable to support a muskrat trapping industry, according to people investigating the possibility of adding the industry to the area.

Besides the expert input, at least two letters were written to the editor opposing the project, saying the muskrats would only make for harmful pests.

Masons were getting ready to lay the cornerstone of a lodge building in Pahokee with full Masonic ceremonies.

The site of the lodge, which was formed in 1935, was on Belle Glade Road near Bacon Point Road. It was across the street from the Bank of Pahokee.

FFVA Intermodal program expanded

"It appears that Intermodal has come to stay in Florida for the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables," says James T. Duncan, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association.

"Two years ago FFVA undertook a

pilot program which was considered acceptable and as a result last year entered into a full-fledged Intermodal program for member participants, a program that provided without question that it provided an alternative method of transportation for our industry," Duncan

stated.

Intermodal is a plan utilizing the Trailer-On-Flatcar (TOFC) concept in which produce is loaded onto a trailer pulled by a truck, at the packinghouse; transferred to railroad flatcar for the long haul; then back to truck again for delivery to customer

warehouse.

According to Duncan, who heads up the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, a trade association with membership comprised of vegetable, citrus, tropical fruit and sugar cane growers and shippers, the fresh fruit and vegetable industry of Florida will

continue to need and depend upon the trucking industry for substantial transportation service but with the advent of Intermodal it will not be dependent entirely upon the motor carrier.

At a conference in September, the Family Lines Railroad (Seaboard System Railroad) announced to FFVA its intentions of immediately going into the TOFC movement of fresh fruits and vegetables from the state of Florida.

Duncan said, "This program by Seaboard System Railroad would be an expansion of the Intermodal plan established by FFVA, a program that proved to be an acceptable one, both to shippers and receivers as evidenced by the fact that the railroad is going into a full-fledged program of the same type including the furnishing of equipment and handling of all other particulars; including the transportation of the product from shipper packinghouse to the customer warehouse; a concept that this Association has advocated for some 15 to 20 years."

Duncan added, "Frank D. Teets, President of FFVA, who has been a strong advocate of the Intermodal concept and Roy Vandegrift, Jr., Chairman of the Association's Transportation and Energy Resources Committee both join me in expressing great satisfaction in the fact that Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association has played a major part in the establishment of this program by proving that it could work."

Felony cases

Cases Filed in the
November 15 -
November 18, 1992

Glen Hopson
517 SW Avenue B No. 12, Belle Glade, Fla., petty theft;
Jonathan Brown
540 SW Avenue E No. 2, Belle Glade, Fla., carrying a concealed firearm, gambling, poss. of firearm by convicted felon;
Curtis Floyd Byrd
P.O. Box 715, Indiantown, Fla., carrying a concealed firearm;
Larry Jerome Ellick
1341 SW Avenue D, Belle Glade, Fla., strong-arm robbery;
Fred Morgan
823 Padgett Circle, sgg., battery, agg. assault;
Matthew Walter Smith, 111 Executive Center Dr. West Palm Beach, Fla., sgg. assault;
Julian Ramiro Rodriguez, 500 Orange Avenue Circle, Belle Glade, Fla., aiding in escape;
Jessie Mae Tillman
1208 SW Avenue C, Belle Glade, Fla., agg. battery;
Marie Carter
949 SW Avenue E, Belle Glade, Fla., agg. battery;
Gary Dudley
425 SW 2nd St., Belle Glade, Fla., poss. of marijuana over twenty grams, poss. of marijuana with intent to deliver;
Martin Thomas
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ORIENTAL GIRLS seek American men for friendship, marriage, business introductions, information, photo 52, Eppinger Box 570311-830 Miami, Fla. 33157. 103, 12/8p

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SUNNYLAND BQ. OR BEF
JUMBO FRANKS LB. \$1.88
SUNNYLAND BQ. OR BEF
SLICED BOLOGNA LB. \$1.78
FRESH FROZEN-GROUND
TURKEY PATTIES LB. 1.08

CONCORD OR
SWIFT'S PREMIUM
DUCKS
3 to 5 LB. AVG.
LB. 88¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
CHICKEN FRY STEAKS
(FROM SHOULDER)
LB. 1.89

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST
LB. 1.79
BONELESS
SHOULDER STEAK LB. 1.19

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST
lb. 1.79

FRESH FROZEN
SPARE RIBS
LB. 1.58

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
PORTERHOUSE STEAKS
LB. 2.99

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
T-BONE STEAKS
LB. 2.89

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
SIRLOIN STEAKS
LB. 2.59

DELTA
TOWELS
ROLL 57¢
BONUS BUY!

MAZOLA
OIL
48 OZ. BTL. 2.39
BONUS BUY!

A & W
REGULAR OR LOW CAL
ROOT BEER
48 OZ. BTL. 88¢
BONUS BUY!

DETERGENT TREND
42 OZ. GIANT SIZE 99¢
BONUS BUY!

MOTT'S REG. OR
NATURAL STYLE
APPLE JUICE
32 OZ. BTL. 69¢
BONUS BUY!

FRESH FROZEN
WHOLE
FRYERS
GRADE A
LB. 48¢

CHOCK FULL O'NUTS
COFFEE
LB. BAG 1.99

ELSIE BRAND
ICE CREAM
HALF GAL. 1.88
BONUS BUY!

TUBORG
BEER
12 OZ. CANS 1.39
BONUS BUY!

COKE, SPRITE,
TAB 1.19
2 LTR. BTL. NO LIMIT
BONUS BUY!

CHECK OUR LOW PRICES! WAS NOW

Tea Mix	TELE 24 oz.	2.19	1.99	20¢
Tea Bags	LIFTON 100 ct.	2.29	1.99	25¢
Cake Mixes	PULLMAN PLUS TACK	86¢	85¢	03¢
Dog Chow	FORMULA 25 LB.	8.19	7.99	30¢
Flour	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	2.94	1.92	22¢
Pork n' Beans	WHEATBERRY 100 ct.	4.29	3.89	41¢
Flaked Coffee	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	4.37	4.19	08¢
Catsup	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	1.15	1.09	06¢
Vegetable Oil	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	1.19	1.09	21¢
Garbage Bags	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	1.19	1.13	41¢
Dry Cat Food	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	2.73	2.63	10¢
Cat Food	WHEATBERRY 25 LB.	1.99	1.11	00¢

Wexford
This Week's Special
69¢
Frosted Wine Juice

HUGGIES ELASTIC LEG DIAPERS
ALL SIZES
BONUS BUY! \$2.97

CHECK OUR LOW PRICES! WAS NOW

Mustard	FRICK'S 8 oz.	49¢	43¢	06¢
Lysol Spray	18 oz. jar	2.29	2.19	10¢
Ketchup	WINT'S 64 oz.	2.09	1.95	11¢
Strawberry Quik	WISSE 11.5 oz.	1.54	1.39	15¢
Hot Cocoa Mix	WISSE 17.5 oz.	1.59	1.47	17¢
Furniture Polish	FRIGIDA 16 oz.	2.53	2.40	04¢
Big Fresh Sugar	GLACIARON 15.5 lb.	1.45	1.42	07¢
Tomato Sauce	WISSE 29 oz.	1.55	1.45	07¢
Applesauce	WISSE 29 oz.	30¢	27¢	03¢
	WISSE 29 oz.	93¢	89¢	41¢

JIFFY
CORN MUFFIN MIX
8 1/2 OZ. BOX 4/99
BONUS BUY!

MERMAID
BUTTER COOKIES
16 OZ. CAN 1.89
BONUS BUY!

PRODUCE FAVORITES

AVOCADOS	FOREN FLORIDA	68¢
RUTABAGAS	FANCY CANADIAN	16¢
BANANAS	WISSE 100 ct.	23¢
GRAPEFRUIT	FOREN FLORIDA	99¢
LIMES	WISSE 6 ct.	88¢
ORANGE JUICE	WISSE 12 OZ. CANS	1.59
SQUASH	FANCY YELLOW	48¢
ROMAINE	FOREN FLORIDA	39¢
CELERY	CARON PASCAL	28¢
ONIONS	WISSE 100 ct.	48¢
VELVEETA CHEESE LOAF	WISSE 2-LB. PKG.	3.28

HY-TOP
FITS ATRA OR TRAC II
TWIN SYSTEM
BLADES
10-COUNT PKG. 1.98

GILLETTE
ATRA
BLADES
10 CT. PKG. 3.98

FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN	2-LB. SIZE	2.29
MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE	16 OZ. SIZE	1.19
WICH'S COFFEE RICH	16 OZ. SIZE	34¢
MINUTE MAID REGULAR OR PINK LEMONADE	12 OZ. SIZE	54¢
WICH'S HOMESTYLE ROLLS	25 OZ. SIZE	79¢
MRS. PAUL'S CANDIED SWEET POTATOES	12 OZ. SIZE	69¢

SHASTA
99
2 LTR. BTL. BONUS BUY!

FIRESIDE
SALTINES
16 OZ. PKG. 58¢
BONUS BUY!

FRITO LAY
DORITO'S ALL TYPES
16 OZ. PKG. 1.99
BONUS BUY!

BAG
ICE
60
BONUS BUY!

NABISCO
RIIZ
CRACKERS
1.17
BONUS BUY!

TUBORG
BEER
1.39
BONUS BUY!

BREAKSTONE'S
O' BORDEN'S
SOUR CREAM
16 OZ. CUP 88¢
BONUS BUY!

NO STAMPS..NO GAMES..NO LIMITS..NO GIMMICKS!